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## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following amended parts of the specification as indicated in the above-identified application.

On page 6, paragraph beginning on line 20 and ending on line 22 of page 6.

The flaked metal can optionally have a significant oxygen and/or phosphorus content, such as by doping or other oxygen or phosphorus introduction methods as disclosed, for example, in U.S. Application No. 09/017,537 09/071,537, now U.S. Patent No. 6,051,044, incorporated in its entirety by reference herein.